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CLAIMS

Complete Listing of all Claims in the Application.

Claims 1-32. (Canceled)

33. (New) Storage device for medical swabs consisting essentially of an envelope for medical swabs which is formed by a flexible base layer and a flexible cover layer between which are provided adjacently disposed chambers whose size is determined by the number and size of swabs to be stored, wherein said base film is made of material selected from the group consisting of polyamide and polyethylene, and wherein said covering layer consists of sterilization paper, and wherein the chambers are formed by receiving depressions shaped to receive a medical swab in the flexible layer,